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LAS VEGAS COMMANDERY NO. 2, Knights Templar. Regular convocation second Tuesday in each month at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. John S. Clark, K. C., Charles Tamme, Recorder.

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B. P. O. E. MEETS SECOND AND fourth Tuesday evenings each month at O. R. C. hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. W. M. Lewis, exalted ruler; D. W. Condon, secretary.

EASTERN STAR, REGULAR COMMUNICATION second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. All visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. Mrs. Sarah A. Chaffin, worthy matron; Mrs. Ida Seelinger, secretary.

I. O. O. F., LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 4, meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. C. W. McAllister, N. G.; E. Comstock, V. G.; R. O. Williams, secretary; W. E. Crites, treasurer; C. V. Hedgecock, cemetery trustee.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, NO. 102, meets every Friday night at their hall in the Schmidt building, west of Fountain Square, at eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. Jas. N. Cook, president; Jas. R. Lowe, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL NO. 804, meets second and fourth Thursday, O. R. C. hall, Pioneer building. Visiting members are cordially invited. W. R. Tipton, G. K.; E. P. Mackel, F. S.

F. O. E. MEETS FIRST AND THIRD Tuesday evenings each month, at Fraternal Brotherhood Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. John Thornhill, president; E. C. Ward, secretary.

RED MEN MEET IN FRATERNAL Brotherhood hall every second and fourth Thursday, sleep at the eighth run. Visiting brothers always welcome to the wigwag. David Flint, sachem; Walte H. Davis, chief of records and collector of wampum.

S. E. ROSENWALD LODGE NO. 543, I. O. B. B., Meets every first Wednesday of the month in the vestry room of Temple Montefiore, Douglas avenue and Ninth street. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Charles Greenclay, president; Rabbi J. E. Raisin, secretary.

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ABSORBLETS

Gladys—My cheeks are all on fire. Kate—I thought I smelled burning paint.—Tit-Bits.

"The preacher that married you says you only gave him a dollar." "He ought to be glad I didn't sue him for damages."—Judge.

Lady of the House (just returned)—Poor Polly; all alone so long. Parrot (feverishly)—Give me a stack of whites.—Detroit Tribune.

She blacked his eye— "I'm glad she did— Because he'd said "Oh, you kid!" Chicago News.

Bluff—I look upon you, sir, as a rascal. Biff—You are privileged to look upon me in any character you desire to assume.—Vogue.

"Why did Eve give Adam the apple?" "I suppose she wanted to get rid of the fruit so as to wear the basket for a hat."—Illustrated Bits.

"How does your husband manage in the winter when the automobile season is over?" "Fine. He takes up bowling and tries to kill the pinboys."—Puck.

Kind friends, a warning you may trace For I have journeyed hence; I went to watch an auto race, And sat upon the fence. —Detroit Free Press.

—Witness—At the time of the accident my maid was in my boudoir arranging my hair. Lawyer—Yes; and where were you? Witness—Sir!—Boston Transcript.

Johnny Wise—Pa, what is a prospective bridegroom? Mr. Wise—Well, my son, a prospective bridegroom nowadays is a young man prospecting for an heiress.—Punch.

"You ought to be reconciled to the death of your husband." "I guess you've never lost a husband." "No, but I've got one."—Boston Transcript.

Little Clarence (in the midst of his perusal of a newspaper item)—Pa, what is a "Blue Grass widow?" Mr. Callipers—Why, a grass widow who failed to get alimony. I presume, my son.—Puck.

Mrs. Hank—If you won't do no work, yer won't get no dinner, and that's all there is to it. "Tell you what I am willing to do. I will give you a lesson in correct English. Is it a go?"—Life.

Said William's wife—William can make money, but he will never be able to save any. Said William's mother—That is just what I warned my son when he wanted to marry you.—Baltimore American.

"Do you ever lose that umbrella of yours?" asked the maiden. "No, I don't," replied the man, sternly, "the person who takes that umbrella will have to take me." "Do I understand that to be a proposal of marriage or a threat?" inquired the maid, sweetly.—Exchange.

She—You never do anything like my dear first husband. He—Oh, hang your dear first husband! What did he do so wonderfully kind?

She (sniffing)—Why, the poor dear fellow died in less than a year after we were married.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Brother Gaumpers—Uh-well, sah, me and muh wife done sallybrated our rubber wedding last night, and— Brother Loop—Hol' on sir! What sawtna weddin'?

Brother Gaumpers—Our rubber weddin', sah. We done invited 'bout a dozen of our friends over to a chicken supper, wid a little gin and music afterward; and mighty high de whole rest o' de cullud poperlation stood outside and rubbered in th'oo de winders. —Puck.

A baseball player had two fingers of his right hand pretty badly bunged up in practice, and on his way home from the grounds he dropped into a doctor's office to have them attended to.

"Doctor," he asked anxiously as he was leaving, "when this paw of mine heals will I be able to play the piano?" "Certainly you will," the doctor assured him.

"Well, then, you're a wonder, Doc. I never could before."—Everybody's Magazine.

She was trying to persuade her husband to give up smoking, and she had pointed out to him one day the exact amount of his expenses for tobacco during the course of a year.

"Besides, my dear," she persisted, "you will be better off mentally, physically and financially, without the pipe and the cigars."

"Well, maybe so, but all great men have smoked," he argued. "Well," she sighed, "just promise me, dear, that you'll give up smoking until you are great. Then I'll be perfectly satisfied."—Philadelphia Record.

The first grade teacher had been able to spank Tommy with the greatest enthusiasm, but his next teacher had not reached the point where he felt she could do justice to him in spite of all his naughtiness.

"Send him to me when you want him spanked," said the first-grade

teacher one morning, after her colleague had related his many misdeemeanors.

About 11 o'clock Tommy appeared at the first grade teacher's door. She dropped her work, seized him by the arm, dragged him to the dressing room, turned him over her knee and did her duty.

When she had finished she said: "Well, Tommy, what have you to say?" "Please, miss, my teacher wants the scissors."—Everybody's Magazine.

Capital Punishment in Germany. Although little is heard outside Prussia of capital punishment within the kingdom, the law is by no means a dead letter. In seven years there have been 98 executions, ten of the condemned being women. Silesia heads the list with 21 executions, followed by Brandenburg, Posen and Rhineland. No executions take place in Berlin, the condemned being taken to the prison at Ploetsensee, in Brandenburg, where they have a standing guillotine.

Bering Sea Volcanic Islands. The Bogoslofs are a group of three small volcanic islands in the southern part of Beringsea, and 37 miles northwest of the island of Unalaska. One of these islands, Castle Rock, has been known since 1796; Fire Island has been known since 1883, while the third one, Perry Island, rose from the sea about the time of the San Francisco earthquake, in 1906. According to a letter to Science, this island has now sunk.

Siberia's Awful Cold. Siberia has the coldest weather known anywhere in the world. At Verkhoyansk, Siberia, 90.4 degrees below zero was observed in January, 1888, which goes below anything ever known in the world before or ever since. At that point the average temperature for January is nearly 64 degrees below zero. This town is 330 feet above the level of the sea, and during the entire winter the weather is calm and clear.

Land and Nautical Miles. In considering the speed of a steamship, it must be remembered that a knot, or nautical mile, is a very different thing from a land mile. A mile is 5,280 feet, while a knot is 6,080 feet and a fraction. Therefore, when a vessel makes 23.05 knots an hour, she passes over very nearly 27 land miles.

Ancient Artificial Eyes. Artificial eyes were first made use of by the Egyptians; they were of gold and silver and subsequently of copper and ivory. Hundreds of years later, in the sixteenth century, when they were made in Europe, porcelain was the substance used, and the maker usually stamped his address on the white of the eye.

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